



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Aaron KAPLAN et al

Serial No.: 09/887,038

Filed: June 14, 2004

For: Enhancing Inorganic Carbon Fixation
By Photosynthetic Organisms

Examiner: Anne R. KUBELIK

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, for a period of two (2) months.

(2) Applicant is a:
X small entity verified statement attached
 X verified statement filed
 other than small entity

| (3) Extension | Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u> | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <u> </u> one month | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| <u>X</u> two months | \$ 205 | \$ 410 |
| <u> </u> three months | \$ 465 | \$ 930 |
| <u> </u> four months | \$ 725 | \$ 1450 |
| <u> </u> five months | \$ 985 | \$ 1970 |

(4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Date: August 11, 2003